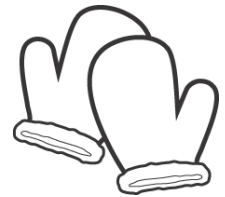




SPA NEWS



January 25, 2012

OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House is scheduled for Saturday morning, February 11. Information has been sent to inquirers and to all local churches; please let us know if you do not see or hear information at your church this Sunday. Please come and bring a friend!

We also have some signs that look like real estate signs to advertise our Open House. Let us know if you'd like to put one in your yard or elsewhere.

THANK YOU TO SEVERAL MOMS!!

Many people tell us we need to "get the word out" about our school, and we are very thankful to those who actually "get out there" with the word! Two dozen or more posters have been placed in local businesses. We'll be happy to send one or more home for you to hang in the community; please ask.

BOOTS

Several children have come in this week wearing shoes, carrying boots, and have fallen in the snow on the way in, ending up with wet clothes. ☹ Please have them WEAR their boots to school, and we'll have them WEAR them home! They are welcome to leave shoes here at school through the week if that's simpler.

COLD HAND?

A ladies' glove was found outside. Do you need it back?

LUNCH

Lunch Thursday is pizza and our servers are Heidi York and Rose Katz. Next Tuesday is NACHOS GRANDES, and our servers are Melissa Etlinger and Rose Katz. Laura Conklin could use a few extra helpers for this special treat! Thanks.

AUCTION/ CONCERT

You may have noticed that our annual auction is scheduled for May 11, which had previously been scheduled as our spring concert date. We are awaiting word from Saratoga Abundant Life as to a concert date of May 4 or 18, so please stay tuned!

SCRIP

The next scrip order is due Wednesday, February 8.

MISSIONS

Our mission offering will be received during worship on Friday, January 27; thank you for encouraging your children by providing extra chores for them. Two more classes have something to present in chapel; please join us:

Thursday, January 26 – 1st

Friday, January 27th – 6th & Offering

Thank you for your support as we teach children about this crucial aspect of God's Kingdom.

OPEN HOUSES

Augustine Classical Academy will be holding an open house on the evening of Friday, January 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. They are located in Mechanicville and are an option to consider for junior/ senior high school. More information about their school can be found at www.augustineca.org. Contact the school office for more details.

Mekeel Christian Academy (Formerly Schenectady Christian) in Scotia has several Open Houses scheduled: January 26, February 16, and March 15, 6-8 p.m.

CARPENTER?

The rice table in our kindergarten has a leg that is not attached safely. No doubt it will be a simple repair for the person who knows how and has the tools. Is that perhaps you? Thanks!

HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

- How many things can we count in your room/ the kitchen? Can we find some numerals? (numeral recognition)
- Continue the discussion on disability awareness. Talk with your child about people in your family, church, or neighborhood who use a wheelchair, are blind or deaf, or might be different in some way.

KINDERGARTEN QUESTIONS

Which letter is 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th? M T K S.

Ask your child about our Risk Watch lesson today. Where are some safe places to play? Where are some unsafe places? (Unsafe: stairs; Safe: taking turns on slides)

DECLARE HIS GLORY!!

Congratulations to Brittany Grippo, Miss Kirsten, Jacob Bowden, and Adam Kent who recited Psalm 19 to Mrs. Slater!

DRESS DOWN DAY

In honor of the upcoming Super Bowl, students are welcome to wear a jersey for their favorite team on Friday, February 3. This could be a football team, basketball, baseball (Mets, Coach V?!), other, or a school or church team – whatever, along with jeans or casual pants.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

In addition to Box Tops, we are once again collecting Labels for Education! Check your groceries for these labels (some are caps) and bring them in to the office. Participating products have 1, 5, or 10 point values. Here are a few of the participating products: BIC pens, Campbell's Soup, Dannon Kids Yogurt, Pepperidge Farm, Pace, Post Cereals, Prego, Spaghetti-Os, Swanson, Time Magazines (several different titles), V8, Emerald nuts, Glad food storage, and Pop Secret. *Boxes of Goldfish crackers have been spotted with limited-time 100-point labels!* If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Mayne at 882-3001 or kmayne@nycap.rr.com.

INTERRUPTIONS

Thank you to those parents who are kind enough to bring in forgotten lunches/ shoes/ backpacks, etc. We appreciate you bringing these into the office so that we can deliver them without interrupting instruction. Thanks, and bless you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27 – 2nd grade Dinosaur Day
30 – Full Day Kindergarten begins ☺
31 – Introductory Read-a-Thon Skit!

February
3 – Team Jerseys Day
7 – Pastor Appreciation Day
11 – 10:00 – noon - Open House !!

Think Big Think Big **Think Big**

We are thinking big and we are asking you to do the same. Do you have or know of anyone who may have access to a vacation spot that could be auctioned off at our annual silent auction? If so, contact Kristy Bednarek davekrisb13@gmail.com or Michelle Elder elderm@lkgeorge.org.

School Wide Competition

This Month's Theme Basket: Family Game Night

Several family games have been donated for the Family Game Night basket for the auction. The teachers are excited because THEY and the students will win a no-dress-code day when we fill the basket. ☺

What can you add: a movie, package of popcorn, nuts, puzzle, fun game? Thank you!